

## TAFT URGES HOUSE ACTION

Favors Caucus on Bills He Wants

AND ONE MAY BE HELD

Accepts the Amendments and Is Satisfied with the Railroad Bill as It Stands at the Present Time.

Washington, March 29.—Before President Taft departed for New York yesterday he found time to call in prominent House members and urge them to do all that was possible to push through legislation in which he is interested. He talked with Representative Townsend of Michigan, who introduced the administration railroad bill in the House, and Representative Hamilton of New York.

The president spoke mainly about the railroad bill, but he also made it clear he was anxious about not only his proposed railroad legislation, but the postal savings bill, the injunction bill, and some of the conservation bills.

It was suggested to the president by Mr. Fish that the House Republicans ought to caucus on these measures. The president favored this idea. As a result, a Republican caucus may be called on the House side this week, unless opposition, which is not now active, develops.

The Ohio delegation in the House is expected to take the initiative in the movement for a caucus. The president Sunday evening called in the Ohio Republicans and told them he was anxious to get railroad legislation and legislation along the other lines referred to. The president is concerned about the delay in Congress. He wants the Republicans to get together on these matters and put them through.

Representative Townsend said yesterday the president was satisfied in most respects with the railroad bill, as it has been reported from the House committee on interstate commerce. He has raised a question about the wisdom of putting in the long and short-haul clause as it has come out of the interstate commerce committee. He is insistent that the interstate commerce court feature shall stay in the bill.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Minister's Sweetheart," to Be Given Soon.

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## ACTIVITY OF BUSY BUCKLEY

Travelers Paid Him \$23,400 in 1903

MORE BIG FEES FOUND

Seward Identifies Brown as the Man in Insurance Bribe Transaction—Brown Denies Having Acted for Sullivan.

New York, March 29.—William M. Buckley, who has been the central figure in the insurance inquiry for the last three days, had a most uncomfortable time of it yesterday. He was on the stand all day, except for a short time at the beginning of the session, and when adjournment was taken there was no indication that William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, was approaching the end of his inquiry into Buckley's doings.

Aside from Buckley's testimony, the most interesting incident of the day was the identification by George F. Seward, president of the Fidelity and Casualty company, of Edward A. H. Brown of Middletown, N. Y., as the man representing State Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan in 1892, who asked for \$10,000 on behalf of Sullivan to have a bill killed. This is alleged to have taken place in Sing Sing prison. Brown also testified yesterday and denied that he ever had such a conversation with Seward, or had even seen him before.

William R. Smith, general counsel of the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, testified that his company paid \$21,400 to Buckley in 1903 to put through the liability reserve bill. This is the highest priced bit of law making which has yet been developed in the inquiry.

After these preliminaries Buckley was put back on the stand. He was as persistent as before in his refusal to shed any light on his transactions in Albany. He has two sets of forms of replies to questions. They are: "I don't recall," and "I refuse to discuss it." With Buckley refusing to talk, virtually all the evidence was dug up by Mr. Hotchkiss from letters exchanged between Buckley and the late George P. Sheldon, who, as president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn, collected from various companies the money which was sent to Buckley.

The day was taken up chiefly with Buckley's work for the companies in 1904. Buckley agreed to do the work that year at Albany for \$15,000. The Buckley-Sheldon letters told of the course of insurance legislation and the triumph of Buckley, who did not even permit a strike bill to be introduced. The last letters of the day were a series in reference to a campaign contribution to "our friend in the Saratoga district."

On October 14, 1904, Buckley wrote to Sheldon: "Regarding your suggestion of doing something to help the gentleman in the Saratoga district, it will have to be done next week."

Mr. Hotchkiss asked him whether he referred to Senator Edgar T. Brackett. Buckley said he didn't know.

At the close of the 1904 session, Buckley sent in his bill for \$15,000, but he had trouble in getting the money. The bill was sent April 15, with a letter which showed that Buckley took great pride in the year's work.

Sheldon sent back the bill, saying that "certain particular portions" on "underrivers" board objected to it and suggested that Buckley circumscribe technicalities by putting in an item for services in collecting rate statistics. Subsequent correspondence showed that he fixed the bill as Sheldon directed.

**TRANSFUSION SAVES HIM.**  
Many Friends Offer Blood to Petrosino's Wounded Aid.

New York, March 29.—Tomaso Petrosino, one of the late Detective Petrosino's assistants, who was shot while working as a watchman in Montgomery avenue, St. George, S. I., on Saturday morning, grew so weak from loss of blood last Saturday that Dr. P. McGuire of St. Vincent's hospital, in West New Brighton, S. I., called for volunteers to give up blood to save Petrosino's life. Dr. McGuire found 30 of the watchman's friends waiting for him at the hospital Sunday morning.

The doctor selected two, one being Philip Marone, a brother of the wounded man, and the other Antonio Pollio, a cousin of his, both of 53 President street, Brooklyn. Dr. McGuire took a pint of blood from each of them. With this transfusion Marone seemed to grow somewhat stronger.

Dr. McGuire told the other 28 volunteers that the wounded man had lost so much blood that he might need more. They all said they were ready at any time to give whatever was needed.

**DANIEL MUCH IMPROVED.**

Recovery of the Senator Is Now Considered a Possibility.

Daytona, Fla., March 29.—Senator Daniel's physicians yesterday morning announced that his condition was better than at any time since he was stricken. His recovery is not considered impossible.

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## REGULATING WORLD'S WARS

International Law Congress Assembles

TREATMENT OF VESSELS

Of Belligerents Discussed—Also Rules for Laying Submarine Mines—Italy's New Cabinet Is Sighted by Premier Luzzatti.

Paris, March 29.—The twenty-third congress of the institute of international law was opened in the Sorbonne by Minister of Justice Barthou yesterday. There was a large attendance of authorities on international law, all parts of the civilized world being represented. The delegates from the United States is James Brown Scott, solicitor of the department of state. The questions under discussion include the treatment of the vessels of belligerents while in neutral ports in a time of war, which point was actively debated following the Russo-Japanese conflict; the regulations for laying submarine mines; and international laws affecting individuals.

## NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

Tentatively Selected by the New Premier Luigi Luzzatti.

Rome, March 29.—Luigi Luzzatti, minister of agriculture in the cabinet which resigned March 21, has practically decided upon the new ministry, the formation of which was intrusted to him by King Emmanuel. It will include the Marquis A. di San Giuliano, foreign minister, who held this office in 1906, four members of the Giolitti cabinet; three Radicals, and Signor Pantano, who was minister of agriculture in the first Sonnino ministry, four years ago.

## PROBABLY NO STRIKE.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Men Will Not Quit Work.

New Haven, Ct., March 29.—That there will be no strike on the New York, New Haven & Hartford system is indicated by the latest report from the negotiations between the conductors, trainmen and yardmen of the company.

It is now believed that at the conference, which was held yesterday afternoon, between the representatives of the men and General Manager Higgins for the company, a final adjustment of the difficulties will be reached.

It was learned that the latest obstacle to an amicable conclusion of the differences has been the position of the labor organizations with reference to the pending demands of railroad employees on the New York Central road to the officials of that company, the New Haven organizations demanding that in case of trouble upon the former road the attitude of the New Haven should be satisfactory to labor.

This position of the New Haven's employees, it is understood, has not been approved by the national officers of the unions.

In any eventual adjustment, however, it is understood that labor conditions and pay upon the New Haven and the New York Central roads will be assimilated.

## GENERAL BELL BETTER.

Surgeons Think, However, That Chief of Staff Has Three Broken Ribs.

Washington, March 29.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, seems to be recovering steadily from the injuries he received when his automobile was overturned by a suburban trolley car last week, killing Mrs. Herbert J. Slocom, wife of Major Slocom. The surgeons now think General Bell had three ribs broken instead of one. The difficulty he has in breathing without considerable pain leads to this belief.

## STATE SENATOR BRIBED?

Bilbo of Mississippi Says He Took \$645 to Vote for Percy.

Jackson, Miss., March 29.—Senatorial testimony given before the House county grand jury by State Senator Theodore Bilbo, that he accepted a bribe of \$645 from L. C. Dulaney, to vote for Leroy Percy in the recent United States senatorial contest, was the sole topic of discussion yesterday in legislative circles here. Dulaney denies that he gave the bribe. A grand jury subpoena has been issued for Governor Noel.

## PARLIAMENT FOR MONACO.

Prince Grants Measure of Reforms Demanded by His Subjects.

Monte Carlo, March 29.—Prince Albert Honoré Charles, until now absolute in the government of Monaco, the small state of Europe, yesterday decreed the election of a parliament or municipal council through universal suffrage. He reserves the right to select the mayor, but grants further liberty to the press. Yesterday's decree is a concession to the prince's some 12,000 subjects, who recently demanded a constitutional government.

## BANKERS' DAY IN PITTSBURG

Sharp Turn Is Given the Graft Investigation

"MEN HIGHER UP" APPEAR

Before Prosecutors—Must Tell What They Know of Bribery—Testimony Expected from 100 Employees or Officials.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.—Yesterday was known as "Bankers' day" in Pittsburg. The district attorney before night-fall had heard over one hundred officials and employees of the six city depositories tell what they knew in reference to money being paid to city councilmen to secure the passage of bank ordinances in city councils during 1908. Forty or more councilmen have confessed that they received money for the passage of the ordinances. Two bank presidents, one now serving a term in the penitentiary for bribery, have admitted that money was paid to have the ordinance passed.

The grand jury wants to know who were the "men higher up" in the bribing and taking processes. Hence yesterday's proceedings. It has been asserted in various confessions now in the hands of the district attorney that the six city depositories provided a fund of \$102,500 to secure the passage of the bank ordinances, which included an interest rate of only two per cent, whereas other reputable institutions made written offers to pay 2 1/2 per cent, on daily balances. The bankers will be sharply examined on these facts in the district attorney's possession, it is said.

The sermon of Rev. D. A. Greene of the Manchester Presbyterian church, delivered Sunday night, is being widely discussed. Mr. Greene suggested "grafting" councilmen be sent to missionary work among erring sons of other cities.

At noon but two bank officials had appeared in the district attorney's office. Detectives were rushed about the city during the morning by the county authorities. It is believed that the officers were sent with appearance subpoenas for the bank employees and officials. All the banks concerned are understood to have promised to come forward with sworn statements by today. Some of the bankers seem to admit that the reason they have not appeared before the district attorney is that they had not yet been officially notified to do so. Though Judge Frazer was ready to listen to pleas of defense, no present or former councilman came forward for the immunity bath process during the morning hours.

The officials at the six city depositories will probably fight charges of bribery, giving. The attitude of the banks is believed to be outlined in two statements made yesterday before the district attorney, one from the Second National bank and the other from the Farmers' Deposit National bank. The Farmers' Deposit bank denies that any money was ever paid by that institution to obtain the city deposits. The institution also declares that if any money was paid for this purpose by any persons as alleged by the grand jury it was without the sanction or consent of the board of directors of the bank. The statement is signed by Bank Cashier Fleming and the entire directorate of the institution.

## CONVICTS AGAIN BREAK JAIL.

Three of Them Overpowered a Guard in New Hampshire Jail.

Manchester, N. H., March 29.—Escaping from their cells in the Hillsboro county jail at Grasmere, early Sunday, Patrick Brown, Herbert Quimby and Joseph Beauregard, the three convicts who recently got away but were recaptured, jammed a guard into a corner, say on him until he was incapable of resistance, and then once more won their way to freedom. The men escaped from the same jail three weeks ago but were later caught in different cities.

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**WICKERSHAM MAKES DENIAL.**  
Never Acted as Sugar Trust Attorney, Says Attorney General.

Washington, March 29.—Attorney General Wickersham yesterday placed on permanent record a formal denial that he had ever acted as attorney for the sugar trust, as charged by Representative Martin of Colorado in the House several days ago. This denial was in the form of a letter addressed to Representative Bennett of New York and was received in the House. Mr. Wickersham said the only reason he knew for the making of such a charge was the fact that one of his law partners was three years ago retained as

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